# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE

LITIGATION

MDL No. 1456

Master File No.: 01-CV-12257-PBS

Subcategory Case No. 07-12141-PBS

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

State of Iowa v. Abbott Laboratories, et al.

Judge Patti B. Saris

### JOINT MOTION TO FURTHER MODIFY CERTAIN PRE-TRIAL DATES

- 1. Pursuant to the Case Management Order dated March 25, 2010, which CMO was based upon a joint motion of the parties, all fact discovery is to be completed by July 1, 2010.
- 2. Plaintiff the State of Iowa ("Plaintiff" or "Iowa") is continuing to produce responsive documents and intends to substantially complete its document production by July 2, 2010.
- 3. Defendants have requested deposition dates for a number of current or former employees of Iowa. Defendants have issued notices for those depositions. Plaintiff has begun to provide dates for depositions commencing in mid to late July. Iowa intends to offer additional deposition dates throughout August.
- 4. Given the status of Plaintiff's document production, the parties agree that deposition dates for Plaintiff's witnesses in late July and August are consistent with the just, speedy and inexpensive determination of this action.
- 5. The parties agree that the depositions of Plaintiff will be limited to those identified to Iowa and/or noticed prior to July 1, 2010. Defendants will not notice any additional depositions unless such depositions are justified by facts that could not reasonably have been

known to Defendants prior to July 1, 2010.

- 6. The deadlines for expert discovery will be modified as follows:
  - a. Plaintiff shall serve all expert reports in compliance with Fed. R. Civ. P.
    26(a)(2)(B) by November 1, 2010.
  - b. All Plaintiff expert depositions shall be completed by December 15, 2010.
  - c. Defendants shall serve all expert reports in compliance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B) by January 31, 2011.
  - d. All Defendants expert depositions shall be completed by March 18, 2011.

WHEREFORE, the parties jointly move this Court to modify the established pre-trial dates to those shown above and on the attached proposed Case Management Order No. Iowa-3.

Dated June 29, 2010	
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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, an attorney, hereby certifies that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010, she caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Motion to Further Modify Certain Pre-Trial Dates to be delivered to counsel of record for defendants by electronic service pursuant to Case Management Order No. 2 entered by the honorable Patti B. Saris in MDL No. 1456.

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### **CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. IOWA-3**

The following is modified from the Case Management Order entered by this Court on March 25, 2010:

The deadline for completion of fact discovery is extended from July 1, 2010 to September 1, 2010 solely for purposes of taking depositions of witnesses of the Plaintiff, State of Iowa, which witnesses have been identified to Plaintiff prior to July 1, 2010. Defendants may not notice any additional depositions beyond those witnesses already identified to Plaintiff prior to July 1, 2010, unless such depositions are justified by facts that could not reasonably have been known to Defendants prior to that date.

The deadline for completion of expert discovery is modified as follows:

ACTION	DEADLINE
Plaintiff shall serve expert reports and other	
materials in compliance with Fed. R. Civ.	November 1, 2010
P. 26(a)(2)(B)	
All plaintiff expert depositions shall be	December 15, 2010
completed.	December 13, 2010
Defendants shall serve expert reports and	
other materials in compliance with Fed. R.	January 31, 2011
Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B)	
All defendants expert depositions shall be	March 18, 2011
completed.	Water 16, 2011

SO ORDERERD	
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	PATTI B. SARIS
	U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE